HALAPPA (Kadur Taluk), MANDE PATEL MANJEGOWDA and M. HUTCHEGOWDA (Mudigere Taluk), V. R. MUDVEERIAH (Tarikere Municipality), G. KARIANNA (Minority Interest), CHINIVAR PADMARAJIAH (Sringeri Jahgir) and K. THIMMEGOWDA (Kadur Taluk).—

Q.—41. Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) The number of cases in which coercive processes were taken in the months of February, March, April and May during the years 1928-29, 1929-30 and 1930-31? (Information to be furnished talukwar).

(*b*) (i) The annual jamabandi of each taluk?

(ii) The total amount of revenue paid by occupants and holders of lands of their own accord, that is, without such steps being taken?

(iii) The amount of revenue realised after such distraint orders were issued? (Information to be furnished monthwar, yearwar and talukwar).

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT.—

A.—41. (*a*) and (*b*) The information cannot be obtained without a good deal of extra work and time which the Government consider as unnecessary.

MESSRS. BAGAMANE DEVA GOWDA and B. P. BASAPPA SETTY (Chikmagalur Taluk), C. SUBBANNA NAIK (Koppa Taluk), ARAMBALLI PUTTEGOWDA (Narasimharajapura Sub-Taluk), ALDUR RAMAPPAGOWDA (Chikmagalur Taluk), SETTARA SIDDAPPA (Tarikere Taluk), DODMANE HALAPPA (Kadur Taluk), MANDE PATEL MANJEGOWDA and M. HUTCHEGOWDA (Mudigere Taluk), V. R. MUDVEERIAH (Tarikere Municipality), G. KARIANNA (Minority Interest), CHINIVAR PADMARAJIAH (Sringeri Jahgir) and K. THIMMEGOWDA (Kadur Taluk).—

Q.—42. Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) The number of Shanbhogues and Shanbhogi circles in the State?

(*b*) (i) The number of Shanbhogues residing outside their circles?

(ii) The number of Shanbhogues residing at taluk headquarters?

(*c*) The number of cases in wh ch Shanbhogues hold more than 3 circles?

(*d*) (i) The total amount of *potgi* payable to the Shanbhogues ?

(ii) The extent of service inam lands given to them and their description ?

(*e*) The annual expenditure that may have to be incurred if stipendiary Shanbhogues are appointed as it is in vogue in Madras and Bombay Presidencies ?

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT.—

A.—42. (*a*) to (*d*) A statement giving the required information is placed on the table. (*Vide* Appendix XIII.)

(*e*) Information is not available. The expenditure on account of stipendiary Shanbhogues is likely to be high judging from the figures given in paras 11 and 14 of the annexure to G. O. No. R. 6195-98—L. R. 371-28-40, dated 11-5-1931, published in the Gazette.

MESSRS. K. T. SATYANARAYANA SETTY (Kadur Taluk) and G. KARIANNA (Minority Interest).—

Q.—43. Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) Are the Government aware that firing was resorted to by the police on the labourers in the Binny Mills on the 18th July 1931 ?

(*b*) If so, why ?

(*c*) How many casualties occurred and how many were wounded ?

(*d*) Who ordered firing ?

(*e*) Who were all the police officials and officers that were present on the spot at the time of firing ?

(*f*) Is it a fact that the police belaboured women and children coolies with lathis ?

(*g*) Have the Government instituted any enquiry into the matter ?

(*h*) If so, will they be pleased to place the report on the table of this House for the information of members ?

CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.—

A.—43. (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Firing was resorted to to save the lives of the Police and Mill Officers and protect the property of the Mill.

(*c*) Four killed and 65 injured on the part of the rioters ; thirty-four injured on the part of the Police.